

Iron County Register.

Ministers as Teachers in Public Schools.

IRONTON, Mo., Aug. 5, 1882.

Editor Register—Since my name, in connection with school matters here, has frequently appeared in the columns of your paper, I may possibly be allowed a space in which to set forth my views, although they be at variance with some of those already published. First, allow me to correct the erroneous impression that School Boards are required to advertise for teachers: that may be "custom" in some places but not law. In many places where the school interests are quite as guarded as in Southeast Missouri, the Board tenders the position to some well known or well recommended teacher, who may not have applied for the position; they being satisfied on good authority of the teacher's ability, both to instruct and govern the school. There is no point of law requiring the Board to advertise for teachers. It is well known that such a course succeeds in bringing a number of applications, none of which in many instances prove acceptable. The action of the Board in electing me to the Principalship of the school was not illegal in consequence of their ignoring a published notice of a meeting of the Board to select a Principal, as that notice was not officially authorized. I have never known such publicity given to the actions of a School Board in the election of a teacher, as has been given to ours in the columns of the REGISTER—naming candidates and names of members voting for each. No possible good can come of such action being published; the mere result is sufficient. But connected with that report was a severe criticism touching the action of the Board in electing a minister to the charge of the schools, under cover of "a tendency to unite Church and State."

Now, Mr. Editor, permit me to say in all candor, I do not think you had one particle of fear as to that matter; it was a mere pretext, set forth to gratify and bolster up a feeling tolerant here which is not favorable either to ministers or public schools. There is about as much room for fear in the matter referred to as there is truth in the exposition of the law made by a member of the bar—that "the law prohibits the employment of a minister to teach in the public schools." Now this is so gaudy that any one can see through and far beyond it. However true and correct the voice of the REGISTER may be concerning other matters, evidently it is on the wrong side of this question, and will build up an unwarranted prejudice against the ministry. Personally, I have no feeling in this matter, but treat it on general principles and consult the highest interests of our public school system, upon the success of which largely depends the glorious future of our country. Your position indicates how easily well-meaning and interested persons may be led astray concerning unimportant matters: certainly your conclusions in the matter have been reached without looking on all sides of the question. You say: "The employment of clergymen in public free schools is contrary to the spirit and inimical to the highest efficiency of the system." You offer no argument in support of the assertion, hence we are left to define the reason why. It cannot be because the clergy are not qualified to instruct or govern. You intimate, at least, that there is no case in this instance, and there is no intimation that I am an exception. The sole ground of objection must be that denominational or sectarian views, or religious principles of some nature, may be engrafted by these "much-to-be-fear'd teachers." This objection subdivides itself into two parts, reflecting, first, against the minister, and, second, against his religious principles. To maintain the former—i.e., that he would use his position to propagate denominational interests—would be to accord dishonesty to him: a zeal for sect to the prejudice of public or general interests; to charge him with proselytizing, which is severely denounced, both in the scriptures and, I may say, by all Protestant ministers who have sufficient benevolence to induce them to engage in the thankless work of school-teaching. If a man in any civil office uses his position to serve his individual or sectarian purposes, he is denounced, and it is a rare exception to see an office so subverted. Are ministers less careful than others? Are they more devoid of principle? I maintain that they are not. To fear the second or latter result—i.e., that "religious principles of some nature may be engrafted"—is to indicate abhorrence of scripture truth in addition to attributing dishonesty to the clergy. This is an unfortunate position, and one which I do not think you can afford to maintain; besides, the case has yet to be recorded where a Protestant minister serving as a teacher in public free schools has turned his attention from the duties of his position to making converts to his faith. To be consistent, this theory must urge its objection against the employment of any true Christian as teacher. The difference between a minister and an ordinary Christian is not in point of piety, or consecration to God's service, for all are bought with the same price, and all are influenced by the same Spirit and counseled by the same Word. Christianity argues a change of heart—a change of purpose in life—separation from the world, its habits and amusements, so far as they conflict with Christian life. The minister is not of a higher order of beings, who cannot condescend to work at other things than those pertaining to the sacred office, though ordinarily his entire time is claimed and required by his official duties. He is ordained to an important trust, and in all he does, is expected to evidence his fitness to his work by abstaining from all appearance of evil.

Now, there is as much danger of a true (private) Christian perverting the minds of pupils, and proselytizing them, as there is of ministers doing so. This must be true in the very nature of things. To practically adopt this view would be to expel from the ranks perhaps ninety-nine hundredths of the best teachers in Christendom, and put in their places—who? Patrons of the ball-room horse-race, drinking and gambling saloons, profane persons—do you wish such teachers. But it may be said, "We put in moral persons." How many strictly moral persons not Christians will you find to occupy the place of the large number expelled? Possibly one or two for every one hundred. Then almost all the "moral" teachers must come from the classes above named.

Now touching the union of Church and

State: there need be no fear of such a result obtained by those who participate in free-schools. The system itself is an enemy to such relation. Ministers and Christian laymen are chosen to the management of school affairs from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to teachers in different grades of schools, and ministers have always been found the most staunch and hearty supporters of the cause. There is but one denomination in the country that desires the union of Church and State, and that one could not retain the temporal power it had, and now desires to transfer its ruler from the ancient seat of government to this or some more favorable country; hence the opposition of that body to its enemy, public free schools. And many of our citizens who so fear that their children will become indoctrinated by attending public schools, send their children to those schools, where they are imbued with doctrine and sectarianism, and so contradict their expressed fear of religious influences.

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Dent township, Adams' store, September 6th.

Kaolin township, Mrs. Robinson's, September 7th and 8th.

Iron township, Bellevue, September 9th, 11th and 12th.

Arcadia township, Ironton, September 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Liberty township, Big Creek, Liah Dunn's, September 18th.

Union township, Annapolis, September 19th and 23th.

Union township, Des Arc, September 21st and 23d.

Liberty township, Marble Creek, Polk's store, September 23d.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The law compels me to seize and sell the property of delinquents, and it will be obeyed. Taxes on personal property as well as real estate must be paid, and all are given due notice that, when it is not done, I will seize enough property to make the amount due.

JAS. BUFORD, Collector for Iron county, Mo. aug17-5

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lawrence A. Driscoll, deceased, that J. T. Ake, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Mo., on the first Monday in November—same being the 6th day of November, 1882. J. T. AKE, Administrator. aug17-5

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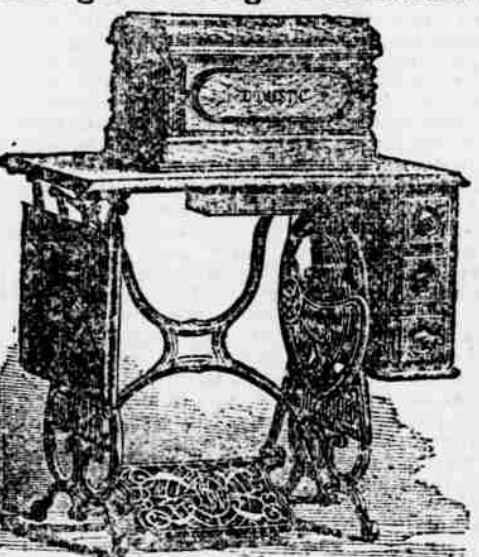
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